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In re Application of  
IRENE MAUROMMATI ET AL

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Page 11, last line, delete "Figure 2".

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 4, line 1, delete "or 3".

Claim 8, line 1, delete "or 7".

Please add claims 9 and 10 as follows:

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